

SOUTHWEST JORDAN VALLEY GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PROJECT

STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Purpose

- Provide a forum for sharing information with affected parties and discussing issues surrounding the cleanup of ground water contaminated by historical mining activities in the Oquirrh Mountains in Salt Lake County. This forum is not a substitute for Public Notice and Comment periods, but a mechanism for providing information and sharing perspectives on an ongoing basis.
- Facilitate a better understanding of the technical issues and decisions before the Technical Review Committees (TRCs) for the Kennecott South Area and North Area. The Stakeholder Forum is not a substitute for the TRCs, but rather enhances communication and understanding of the work of the TRCs.

Membership

- Members of the Forum represent each of the various areas identified below.

AREA WELL OWNERS (2)

ENVIRONMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES (2)

DUCK CLUBS (1)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (6)

Copperton

Herriman City

South Jordan City

City of West Jordan

Riverton City

Salt Lake County

FEDERAL AGENCY (3)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

STATE AGENCY (3)

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM)

State Engineer/Division of Water Rights

GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION JOINT PROPOSAL PARTIES

Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (JVWCD)

Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUCC)

- Members are selected by the Executive Director of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Term of service is 2 years, with an opportunity for reappointment. A Member may be represented by a substitute or designee for a meeting if advance notice is given to the Chair. In such an instance, the Member is responsible for bring the substitute up to speed on previously considered issues for purposes of the scheduled discussion.
- In agreeing to participate, the Members will be expected not only to attend meetings but also to share information and provide perspectives from the groups they have been asked to represent.

Meetings

- Forum Members will be invited to sit at the table and participate in discussions. All meetings will be facilitated. Discussion will be focused on agenda items and limited to those issues over which DEQ has authority. Other issues raised may be referred to a more appropriate entity.
- The Forum will meet at least quarterly, in the late afternoon/evening, and more often when necessary to ensure effective communication of information.
- Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and listen to the presentations and to the forum discussions. Meeting agendas and summaries will also be posted on the DEQ website.
- Meeting arrangements will be coordinated by DEQ. The DEQ Executive Director (Natural Resource Damage Trustee) will serve as chairperson and the committee shall select a vice chair. The two will work together to develop agendas. For certain issues, Jordan Valley or Kennecott may take the lead for a meeting. In these circumstances, the agenda will still be jointly developed.
- No formal votes will be taken and it is recognized upfront that consensus may not be achieved.
- A representative from DEQ Public Affairs will serve as staff support and help provide overall guidance and assistance with the process.